

REMARKS

In this Reply, claims 1–12 are cancelled and claims 13–15 were added. In the final rejection, the drawing sheet four (4) was objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). A new Figure 4 is submitted with the label "Replacement Sheet" on it, as suggested in the office action. Applicant respectfully disagrees. In figure four (4), element 412 refers to "receive spread spectrum-communications signal". This step is the same as referred to in the office action "the step of receiving spread-spectrum-communications-signal". With respect to "the step of generating a spread-spectrum modulated chip-code-signal", applicant respectfully submits that the generate generic-chip-code signal (reference 403) produces a generic spread spectrum signal. The generic chip code itself has a spread spectrum and since the generic chip code carries no data, there is no need to modulate data onto the spread spectrum chip code signal. With respect to the obviousness-double patenting rejection, applicant does not believe that the new claims are obvious in view of the co-pending application.

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Reconsideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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